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TO AMEMBASSY RABAT

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SUBJECT: MOROCCAN UTILIZATION OF CREDIT

REFS : A) MUSLO/ AMEMBASSY RABAT 1795 DTG 21/0800 Z APR 73

B) MUSLO 1159 DTG 15/1730 MAR 73

1. DOLS 12.3 MILLION CITED REF A WAS AN INTERMEDIATE PLANNING FIGURE BEFORE FINAL ALLOCATION LIMITED CREDIT FUNDS. WE SPECULATE LTC BOUZIANE MAY HAVE BEEN GOM SOURCE THAT LEVEL, SINCE HE RAISED MATTER WITH DOD SHORTLY BEFORE RETURNING TO MOROCCO IN CONTEXT GOM ASPIRATION FOR DOLS 15 MILLION IN FY 73. HE WAS TOLD CREDIT LEVEL STILL UNCERTAIN AND MIGHT NOT EXCEED DOLS 10 MILLION BECAUSE OF REDUCED PROGRAM AND OTHER COMPETING REQUIREMENTS. HOWEVER, IF ADDITIONAL MONEY BECAME AVAILABLE, PERHAPS A SEPARATE AGREEMENT COULD BE MADE AS IN FY 72.

2. REF B INDICATES GOM AWARENESS THAT AVAILABLE CREDIT NOT
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ADEQUATE FOR PURCHASE OF C-130' S AND BEECH A-100' S WITH

SPARES. WE WILLING CONSIDER FY 74 CREDIT, IF AVAILABLE, TO COVER ANTICIPATED SHORTFALL. OTHERWISE, GOM MAY WISH CONSIDER CASH PURCHASES.

3. ON APRIL 26, ASST SECY NEWSOM INFORMED MOROCCAN AMB. SENOUSSEI THAT DOLS 9.8 FMS CREDIT WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR MOROCCO IN FY 73. WE PLAN HAVE CREDIT AGREEMENT DRAWN UP AND AVAILABLE FOR SIGNATURE IN MOROCCO IN LATTER PART OF MAY. ROGERS

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